

The Ascension Of Jesus

'But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you' John 16:7



Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son here for me and giving us The Holy Spirit to guide us, walk with us and comfort us here on earth. We ask that Your Holy Spirit continue to fill us and empower us to shift atmospheres.

In Jesus Name, Amen

Worship: Voices of Freedom by Hillsong Kids



My heart was captured
Sin held me captive
Now 'cause of You God I'm set free
I feel like dancing
I can't help moving
I got this crazy joy creeping up in me

PRE-CHORUS:

Woah
Let's wake the city up
Woah
When the crowds go home
And the hype dies down

We will sing 'cause we're unashamed
Just like Paul and Silas
We're not staying quiet
Whenever we praise
We sing with voices of freedom
We sing with voices of freedom

You give me purpose
You keep Your promise
I hear Your Spirit call to me
To be the difference
To live for Jesus
To shine a light now for all to see

Whatever the calling
Whatever the moment
We'll sing
Whatever the calling
Whatever the moment
We'll sing with voices of freedom.



Jesus Left Us With The Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:6-12

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. 10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." 12 Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city.

Discussion : John 14

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be^[c] in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Who is the Holy Spirit?

- Invisible power or influence of God.
- Helps us make good decisions.
- Our Helper
- Gift From God
- <https://youtu.be/YF0ovoQW4C0>

Questions For You And Your Children:

1. Who did Jesus leave here on earth?
2. Do you know who The Holy Spirit is?
3. What did Jesus want the disciples to be in Jerusalem?
4. Where did Jesus go to?



Worship: Atmosphere Shift

Jubilee Worship



<p>[Verse 1] There is only one name There is only one name The power to save The power to save There is only one name There is only one name The power to save The power to save</p> <p>[Chorus] Our God He is Champion He reigns forever more Forever more Our God He is champion He reigns forever more Forever more</p> <p>[Verse 2] Every knee will bow down Every tongue will confess Jesus Christ, you are Lord</p> <p>[Repeat Chorus]</p>	<p>[Bridge] Atmosphere shift now Chains be broken, break now Holy Spirit come down Heaven open, Heaven open Atmosphere shift now Chains be broken, break now Holy Spirit come down Heaven open, Heaven open Atmosphere shift now Chains be broken, break now Holy Spirit come down Heaven open, Heaven open</p> <p>[Outro] Our God He is champion He reigns forever more Forever more</p>
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Activity Time

You will need:

- A Styrofoam cup
- String
- Knife to stick the hole in the middle of the cup
- Paper
- Colouring pencils

Steps

1. Cut out pictures of clouds, sun and Jesus.
2. Paste the clouds on cup.
3. Poke a hole in the middle of your cup (Parent assistance)
4. Put the string through the hole.
5. Attach the cloud on the on the on end of the string as illustrated and Jesus at the bottom end of the string.
6. Jesus has ascended!



